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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:201 370.00 OP
02 FC:205 65.00 OP
03 FC:203 117.00 OP
04 FC:202 210.00 OP
05 FC:210 50.00 CH 320.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$634.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1474.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

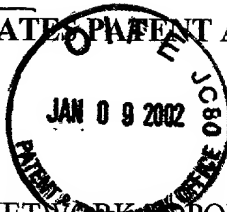
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Applicant(s): Tod W. McNamara
 Serial No.: 09/828,298
 Filed: April 6, 2001
 Title: HIGH DENSITY NETWORK TOPOLOGY



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 30, 2001.

Kristofer E. Elbing
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Abstract
- ☒ Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Check No. 1004 in the amount of \$1,432.00 for the filing fees, missing parts surcharge, and extension fee (small entity)
- ☒ Return postcard

Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.

October 30, 2001
 Dated

Respectfully submitted,

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